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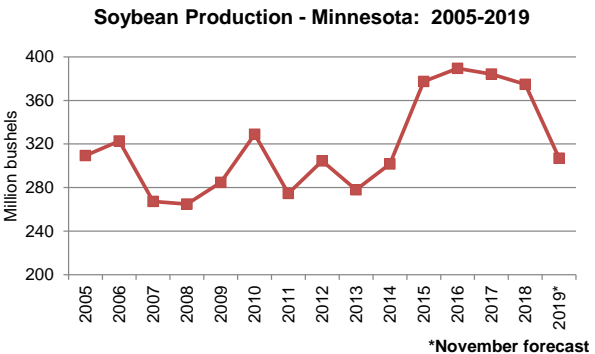
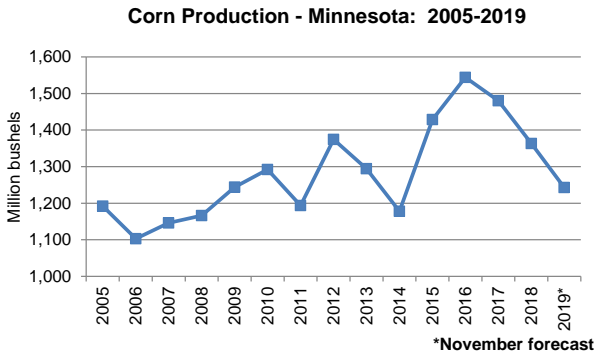
Minnesota **corn** production is forecast at 1.24 billion bushels, down 9 percent from last year, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 170 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from the October 1 forecast and a decrease of 12 bushels per acre from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 7.80 million acres with 7.31 million acres harvested for grain.

Soybean production is forecast at 307 million bushels, 18 percent below last year. The yield is forecast at 45.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from the October 1 forecast but 4.0 bushels below 2018. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 6.90 million acres with 6.82 million acres to be harvested.

Sugarbeet production is estimated at 8.88 million tons, down 15 percent from the last year. Yield is forecast at 26.5 tons per acre, down 0.5 ton from the October 1 forecast but up 0.8 tons from 2018. Acres expected to be harvested have decreased 73,000 acres from last year to 335,000 acres.

Potato production in Minnesota is forecast at 18.0 million hundredweight (cwt), down 4 percent from 2018. Yield is forecast at 410 cwt per acre, with an expected 44,000 acres harvested.

The forecasts in this report are based on November 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next corn and soybean production estimates will be published in the *Crop Production – Annual Summary* report which will be released January 10, 2020.



Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Minnesota and United States: 2018 and Forecast November 1, 2019

Crop	Area Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
MINNESOTA						
Corn	7,490	7,310	182.0	170.0	1,363,180	1,242,700
Potatoes, all ¹	43.5	44.0	430	410	18,705	18,040
Soybeans	7,650	6,820	49.0	45.0	374,850	306,900
Sugarbeets ¹	408.0	335.0	25.7	26.5	10,486	8,878
Wheat, spring ²	1,570	1,400	59.0	57.0	92,630	79,800
UNITED STATES						
Corn	81,740	81,815	176.4	167.0	14,420,101	13,661,005
Potatoes, all ¹	1,014.8	938.9	443	450	450,020	422,451
Soybeans	87,594	75,626	50.6	46.9	4,428,150	3,549,977
Sugarbeets ¹	1,095.4	971.2	30.3	30.4	33,145	29,498
Wheat, spring ²	12,896	11,660	48.3	48.2	623,232	562,380

¹ Acreage changes were made to sugarbeets and potatoes after reviewing FSA and administrative data.
² Revised from the Small Grains 2019 Summary based on re-contact of producers with unharvested acres when the September survey was completed.

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2017-2018	2018-2019 (Est.)	2019-2020 ² Projections November
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	2,293	2,140	2,114
Production	14,609	14,420	13,661
Imports	36	28	50
Supply, total	16,939	16,588	15,825
Feed & residual	5,304	5,618	5,275
Food, seed & industrial	7,057	6,791	6,790
Domestic, total	12,361	12,409	12,065
Exports	2,438	2,065	1,850
Use, total	14,798	14,474	13,915
Ending stocks	2,140	2,114	1,910
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	3.36	3.61	3.85

¹ Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report
<http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>

² Preliminary

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use ¹

SOYBEANS	2017-2018	2018-2019 (Est.)	2019-2020 ² Projections November
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	302	438	913
Production	4,412	4,428	3,550
Imports	22	14	20
Supply, total	4,735	4,880	4,483
Crushings	2,055	2,092	2,105
Exports	2,134	1,748	1,775
Seed	104	89	96
Residual	5	39	32
Use, total	4,297	3,967	4,008
Ending stocks	438	913	475
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	9.33	8.48	9.00

¹ Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report
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² Preliminary

U.S. Wheat Supply and Use ¹

WHEAT	2017-2018	2018-2019 (Est.)	2019-2020 ² Projections November
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	1,181	1,099	1,080
Production	1,741	1,885	1,920
Imports	158	135	120
Supply, total	3,080	3,119	3,120
Food	964	955	955
Seed	63	59	61
Feed & residual	47	90	140
Domestic, total	1,075	1,103	1,156
Exports	906	936	950
Use, total	1,981	2,039	2,106
Ending stocks	1,099	1,080	1,014
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	4.72	5.16	4.60

¹ Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report
<http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>

² Preliminary

United States Summary

Corn production for grain is forecast at 13.7 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 5 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 167.0 bushels per harvested acre, down 1.4 bushels from the previous forecast and down 9.4 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 81.8 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up slightly from 2018.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at 3.55 billion bushels, down slightly from the previous forecast and down 20 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 46.9 bushels per acre, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 3.7 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 75.6 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 14 percent from 2018.